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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the After Final Office Action dated January 14, 2008 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In view of the following remarks, entry of the amendments to the claims and the enclosed §1.131 affidavit are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.